

WHO SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands

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Our call to action to health workers on and around 5 May 2015

5 May 2015 is here!

Thank you to everyone from around the globe who made this year a phenomenal success! The next newsletter in June will feature a summary of all of the global support and activities.



By simply clicking on this [link](#) you can still find all the information and resources for 5 May 2015.

Health-care facility registrations for the WHO SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands 5 May campaign – This year there were over 500 new health-care facility [registrations](#). The African region had the highest increase, with both the Republic of South Africa and Sierra Leone contributing significantly to this.

Three new hand hygiene posters have been launched – posters highlighting the key moments for hand hygiene to prevent central and peripheral line-associated infections and those associated with endotracheal tubes (ventilator-associated pneumonia) can be found [here](#).

WHO Hand Hygiene Self-Assessment Framework Global Survey 2015 – [find out](#) more about how you can participate in this global survey. You can submit your survey results to WHO between 1 June – 1 Sept 2015. By doing this, you support progress of hand hygiene action in your facility and worldwide and help highlight areas for further improvement, from which we can all learn.

Do a hand sanitizing relay! – between now and 5 Sept arrange a hand sanitizing relay and tell WHO. You can also submit for a Guinness world record and contribute to a global pre and post intervention compliance report. Find information and submit your details [here](#).

New hand hygiene and Ebola information – a new WHO [web page](#) has been created that features stories from Ebola affected countries as well as resources.

On 5 May the home page of WHO featured a story from Sierra Leone '[Clean Hands Protects Patients](#)'.

A 2015 update on global hand hygiene activities – Professor Didier Pittet's Webber Teleclass on 5 May can be viewed [here](#).

Governments re-energise hand hygiene commitment – a number of government officials have submitted [statements](#) to WHO demonstrating their support for on-going commitment to hand hygiene action for patient safety.

#safeHANDS renews global awareness to hand hygiene action – thousands of photos have been posted featuring WHO #safeHANDS photo boards. You can view these [here](#). You can still [post your photos](#)!

Websites featuring SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands 5 May 2015 – a number of websites were identified that promoted this year's campaign – you can find these links [here](#).

WHO hand hygiene videos – a number of [videos](#) exist that can be used at any time to raise awareness.

ICPIC conference 2015 – you can still [register](#) for the International Conference on Infection Prevention and Control (ICPIC) 2015, where there will be a major focus on infection prevention, hand hygiene and Ebola activities from around the globe

Thank you for your commitment, support and energy!

The WHO Clean Care is Safer Care Team

Past information on SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands can be found in [previous newsletters](#).

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<http://www.who.int/gpsc/en/>

Providing WHO information has to be balanced with available resources, both human and financial. WHO do their best to translate their most relevant tools and documents. Regretfully, we are not currently in a position to translate this SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands newsletter into French or Spanish. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you and hope that you will remain a valued reader of the newsletter.

La délivrance d'informations provenant de l'OMS dépend des ressources disponibles, à la fois humaines et financières. L'OMS, comprenant l'équipe "Un Soin Propre est un Soins plus sûr", fait de son mieux pour traduire ses outils et documents les plus importants. Malheureusement, nous ne sommes pas actuellement en mesure de traduire la lettre d'information mensuelle de SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands en français et en espagnol. Nous nous excusons pour ce désagrément et espérons que vous resterez un fidèle lecteur de la lettre d'information à l'avenir.

La información generada por la OMS, depende de los recursos humanos y económicos disponibles. El Programa, y el equipo de la iniciativa "Cuidado Limpio es Cuidado Seguro", realizan sus mejores esfuerzos para traducir el material y documentos de mayor importancia. Desafortunadamente, por el momento no contamos con la facilidad de traducir el boletín mensual SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands en francés o español. Le pedimos disculpas por cualquier inconveniente que podamos causarle, y esperamos seguir contando con su valiosa participación como lector de nuestro boletín.